(a)the details about the names/designation of the nine officials working in Foreigners' Division of Ministry who have been transferred on the basis of the report of the Intelligence Agency;

(b)the steps taken by his Ministry to further probe into the suspicious conduct of these officers as reported upon by the Intelligence Agency;

(c) whether there is any proposal to refer the case to CBI for investigation as transfer is not the remedy; and

(d) the present posting of these officers '

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) to (d) Nine officials working in the Foreigners Division of this Ministrj' were transferred on the basis of the report of the Intelligence Agency which had found their conduct to be suspicious. The conduct of these officials has not come to adverse notice since their transfer. No further investigation into the matter is. therefore, considered necessary. The report from the Intelligence Agency is a classified document. It will, therefore, not be in public interest to disclose the contents of the report including the names of the officials.

New Legislation for Federal Crimes

2838. SHRl NARENDRA MOHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a)whether Government are proposing to legislate a Bill regarding the concept of "federal crimes'" to enable investigating agency like CBI to *sua moto* investigate certain offences, like hijacking of planes or attack on Central Government properties, etc. without the permission of the State Governments; and

(b)if so, when this Bill is going to be introduced and what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) The concept of "federal crimes" and need for having a Federal Law Enforcement Agenc}' are being examined. The question of bringing about suitable legislation in this regard, if necessary, will be considered at the appropriate time.